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SCHOOL AND ALUMNI NOTES

Announcement has been made of the gift of $125,000 from Miss Emily F. Southmayd, of New York City, to found a chair of Equity Jurisprudence in the Yale Law School, in memory of her brother, Charles F. Southmayd. Mr. Southmayd, who did not receive a college education, was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Yale in 1884. He was a partner of Joseph H. Choate and William H. Evarts, and during his lifetime was considered one of the most eminent members of the American Bar. Any surplus of the income is to be devoted to the purchase of books for the Library of the Yale Law School. This will set a standard for the endowment of professors' salaries in the University.

Since the old system of taking attendance in the School has been revived, there has been a noticeable change for the better in the matter of cutting, but there is still a deplorable amount of tardiness, which is not only a discourtesy to the professor holding a class, but a disregard for the rights of the men who are punctual.

'66—Edward Augustus Anketell died at his home in New Haven, Conn., on February 5th, 1913.

'75—Judge James Perry Platt of the United States District Court for Connecticut, died at his home in Meriden, Conn., on Jan. 26th, 1913.

'75—Hon. Samuel O. Prentice, Professor of Pleading in the Yale Law School, and for some years a Justice of the Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut, was nominated for Chief Justice of that Court by Governor Baldwin, and confirmed by the Legislature.

'77—The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Townsend Rogers, daughter of Mr. ('77L.) and Mrs. Edward H. Rogers, of 211 Orchard Street, New Haven, Conn., to James C. McConaughy, '09. The wedding will take place this summer.

'79—John K. Beach, Edward J. Phelps Professor of Mercantile Law in the Yale Law School, was nominated by Governor Baldwin for one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut, and his appointment was confirmed by the Legislature.

'84—William S. Pardee has been elected President of the New Haven Yale Alumni Association for the ensuing year.

'93—Harry G. Day has been elected First Vice-President of the Graduates Club of New Haven.

'99—The marriage of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Hubbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hubbell of Saginaw, Mich., and George Skinner White, took place at St. Mark's Church, Denver, Col., on Jan. 29th.

'99—Arthur Linton Corbin, Professor of Contracts and Torts in the Yale Law School, has been elected a member of the Board of Governors of the Graduates Club of New Haven.

'04—Ira Oswin Gregory, who was married in September to Miss Edna Baker, daughter of Mrs. Edward Vail Baker of South Norwalk, Conn., is engaged in the general practice of law, with offices at the Gazette Building, Norwalk, Conn.

'04—G. D. Blount is now a member of the law firm of Bicksler, Bennett, Dana and Blount, with offices in the Equitable Building, Denver, Col.

'04—Benjamin Fleming Hill died of heart disease near Milliken, Col., November 23, 1912.

'04—Alfred C. Fairbanks is engaged in the general practice of law at 438 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

'06—David J. Davis announces that the firm of Black and Davis has been dissolved and that he will continue the general practice of the law at 210-11 Farley Building, Birmingham, Ala.

'06—James J. Quill has been elected Treasurer of the recently organized Yale Club of Hudson County, New York.

'07—Adelbert A. Skell is now associated with the law firm of Cummings and Lockwood, of which Charles D. Lockwood, '03L., is junior member, with offices in the Stamford National Bank Building, Stamford, Conn.

'09—Edward Claxton has been elected Secretary of the recently organized Yale Club of Hudson County, New York.

'09—Edward R. McGlynn is counsellor-at-law, with offices at 810 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., having moved from his former offices at 164 Market Street, in that city, on May 1, 1912.

'11—John M. Joyce and John R. Turner have formed a partnership for the general practice of law, under the firm name of Turner and Joyce, with offices at 506-7 Couch Building, Portland, Oregon.

'12—The address of Andrew J. Aldridge is 1015 First National Bank Building, Birmingham, Ala.